

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Andreas M. ZEIHNER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/534,985	)	Examiner: Lisa V. Cook
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Int'l Filing Date: November 10, 2003	)	
§371(c) Date: October 23, 2006	)	
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For: SCD40L AND PLACENTAL	)	Confirmation No.: 1864
GROWTH FACTOR (PLGF) USED	)	
AS A BIOCHEMICAL MARKER	)	
COMBINATION IN	)	
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of June 10, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 16, 2009

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